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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, VE

SUBJECT: PASSENGER TARIFFS VENEZUELA-US

REF: CARACAS 8389

1. CAB HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT VENEZUELAN CONCERN AS REPORTED REFTEL MOST LIKELY DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REJECTION AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFF FILING.

2. SUSPENSION OF TARIFF FILING BY BOARD OCCURS WHEN BOARD DISAPPROVES FILING FOR SUBSTANTIVE REASON. SUSPENSION ORDER REQUIRES PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL. UNDER TERMS OF BILATERAL, USG REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION TO VENEZUELANS BEFORE SUSPENSION ORDER.

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3. REJECTION OF TARIFF FILING, HOWEVER, IS DIFFERENT MATTER. TARIFF FILING MAY BE REJECTED FOR NUMBER OF NON-SUBSTANTIVE REASONS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF THE FILING IS INCORRECTLY PREPARED, IT IS REJECTED FOR TECHNICAL REASONS.

THE SAME FILING, SUBMITTED CORRECTLY THE FOLLOWING DAY,

MAY BE APPROVED. REJECTIONS OF TARIFF FILINGS DO NOT  
REQUIRE THE FORMAL NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED IN  
THE BILATERAL.

4. CAB HAS NOT SUSPENDED ANY RECENT VIASA TARIFFS; THUS,  
IS SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED BY DEGREE OF VENEZUELAN CONCERN.  
IF TIRADO WANTS PURSUE MATTER FURTHER, SUGGEST VIASA  
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON FILINGS IN QUESTION:  
WHAT SPECIFIC TARIFF FILINGS ARE INVOLVED, WHEN WERE THEY  
REJECTED, ETC. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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